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SUNBEAMS.

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The world in which we live would be a dark and dreary waste—an undesirable place in which to dwell—where it not for the Sunbeams that dance on the hills, and toy with the flowers, and coquette with the streams as they go singing, rippling on their journey to the sea. Clouds and shadows only serve to enhance the glory and beauty of the sunlight. They give to it a value that eclipses all the gems that ever graced the cornets of kings or flashed in the mines of Golconda. When the heavens are dark above our heads, and the footbeats of the coming storm are heard, and the thunder leaps, on wings of fire from cloud to cloud, the scene is awe-inspiring and grand; but how wonderously beautiful are the sunbeams us they fall from the sky after it has wept itself into peaceful beauty! Shine on! O, beautiful sun! Clouds may obscure thy shining for a season, but they cannot destroy the source from whence it comes. Not till the stars shall be quenched in eternal night, not till systems shall have fallen in hopeless decay, not till countless world's lie wrecked, and time itself shall be dead, will thy shining be gathered back into the treasury of Heaven, from whence it emanated.

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We can make for ourselves sunbeams that will shine on our path, and on the paths of others when life's sky is draped with sorrow and weeping. We can if we will, and if we do not we shall suffer ourselves and cause others to suffer with us. But, how shall we do this? The process is not difficult, nor is the result uncertain in character.

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Kind words are sunbeams that go straight to the heart and leave an impress there that will last till the eye is dim and the hand cold in death. Surely we can speak a kind word now and then; especially to those who have erred from the path of correct living. Perhaps we, too, would have fallen had we been exposed to the same temptation before which their manhood or womenhood went down. Oftimes we meet with some poor unfortunate one, who has trodden upon a sharp thorne and who is just hungering for a kind word to help him endure his pain and burden of almost hopeless misery. Shall we pass by on the other side of the way and leave him without a kind word to help him just a little?

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Kind words fall upon the human heart like dew upon the thirsty, drooping flowers. They help to make the weak strong, the dependent hopeful, and not infrequently lead the wanderer back to the path of a virtuous life. A kind word is a hundred fold more potent for good than censorious speech which is born of untempered wrath. The world, society, and the home would be brighter, better, happier and purer to-day if men and women would practice more of the religion of human kindness and less of that iron severity of deportment which so often makes the eye weep and the heart ache.

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Kind deeds are sunbeams that will outshine the stars in the crown of night and live to bless and beautify the memory of him who performs them long after life's sun shall have set amid the shadows of the tomb. In this department how much we may and ought to do. How great are the opportunities which daily present themselves to our notice and claim a helping hand. To smooth the path over which some weary one is passing; to lighten the burden under which some hopeless one is bending, to kindle a fire on some desolate hearthstone, and light the lamp of hope in same home of sorrow is a work of transcendent worth, far beyond the reach of human computation. It is more replete with sublime results than was ever gathered from fields of human fame, or amid the glare and glitter and fictitious splendors of the passing hours Kind deeds! Let us sow them in the hard and dusty road of life. They are seeds that shall blossom into beauty and bear fruit when the hands that planted them shall lie nerveless in the dust. Yes, kind deeds are sunbeams.

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Smiles are sunbeams, and there are, alas! too few of them in the world. There might be more, and would be more if men and women could be induced to live and act in closer sympathy with the law of human cheerfulness, and the different sources of legitimate pleasure that are found all along life's pathway springing and flowing like so many fountains of cold refreshing water. He who never smiles is seldom happy. There is something wrong, either with his heart or his liver. His influence upon others is like a rainy day in summer—full of chill and gloom.

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Frowns are clouds that mar the beauty of the human face as clouds mar the beauty of the sky; but smiles impart a charm to the homliest visage, and win a welcome for those who wear them in all the different walks of life.

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Shadows cannot long remain where smiles abide. The former recede from the presence of the latter as mists disappear before the sunbeams. What would life be worth if there were no smiles to gild its rugged pathway? What would the home be if there were no smiling faces there? Smiles are the outward evidences of inward peace and joy. Everything in nature smiles, save the cloud that unbosoms the thunder-burst and the tempest's crash, and even these are but the swift-footed couriers that tell us the sunbeams are coming to fling a beautiful mantle of gold over the sea and the land. The fountains among the hills and the streams in the vallies; the birds and the flowers; the green grass in the fields and the leaves on the trees, all smile as they catch the sunbeams and fling them back for a fresh baptism of glory in the sky.

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God never shaped a human face to wear a frown. The lark will rise on dewy wings to greet the morning with a song of gladness. It is only the loathsome toad that croaks as it hides itself amid the gloom of ugly damps. The child in the cradle laughs at the sunbeams that dance on the floor; and the white haired sire, as he leans on his oaken staff, smiles in peaceful resignation while contemplating the prospect that lies beyond. There are seasons when even the sallow-faced dyspeptic unbends. Yes there are times when everything smiles, save the man whose nature is a repulsive compound of the wormwood and gall.

UNCLE TOBY.

Marriages.

Mr. Joel Shives of this place and Miss May Vandenberg of Westboro, Wis., were married at Buffalo, N.Y., on Sunday. Miss Vandenberg is an accomplished young lady with considerable musical talent. Joel is one of our hustling young men, son of our townsman Mr. Frank Shives and has a host of friends. We congratulate this young couple and wish them many years of happiness. Mr.and Mrs.Shives came to Emporium Tuesday noon and will make this place their home.

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Mr. Harry Derby and Miss Cora Webster were quietly married at the bride's home in Olean, N. Y., last Monday afternoon. The marriage, which was a surprise to their friends, leaked out in time for them to receive a parting shower of rice and old shoes.

This estimable young couple are well known in Emporium, Harry having lived here all his life and Miss Webster has resided here the past year, making many friends.

The PRESS joins in congratulations, which are in order and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Derby a long and prosperous life. They will reside on West Sixth street, this place.

Two Fires.

Last Sunday about 2:15 a. m.,fire was discovered in building owned by Peter Schweikart, opposite the M. E. church, the alarm was sounded and our fire laddies were soon on the scene. The fire was a very stubborn one, being between the sheeting, and was very difficult to get at, but they finally succeeded in extinguishing it. The building was badly damaged, but was covered by insurance. The store room was occupied by C. R Husted & Co., as a grocery. While the fire did not get into that part of the building the stock was considerably damaged by water, all of which was covered by insurance.

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On Sunday morning one of the houses east of the Junction, belonging to the Wiley estate was burned to the ground, together with nearly all the household goods. In a shed near the house there were several sticks of dynamite, which exploded, blowing the windows out of a house nearby, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

Kindly convey our thanks to the kind friends who so beautifully and touchingly assisted us during our late affliction—the death of our dear son William. Their kindness will be gratefully remembered.

MR. AND MRS. WM. WHITMIRE.

Court Proceedings.

The following is a list of the most important business transacted at court this week.

Com. vs Louis Marni, indicted for stabbing, etc., at Driftwood. Sentence, seven years in penitentiary.

Com. vs Carl Pari, implicated in stabbing at Driftwood, seven months in county jail.

Com. vs Catella Muziati, robbery at Keystone Powder Co's works. Sentenced to five years in penitentiary.

Com. vs Fred Spatnisano, carrying concealed weapons. Sentenced to Huntington Reformatory.

Com. vs Mazulo Rucco, carrying concealed weapons. Sentenced to Huntington Reformatory.

Com. vs M. Kelly, larceny. Six months in county jail.

Com. vs Indes Cline, carrying concealed weapons. Sentence, ten months in jail.

Com. vs Harry Frazier, larceny. Sentenced to Huntington Reformatory.

Com. vs Jesse Hart, larceny. Sentenced to Huntington Reformatory.

Com. vs Thos. Parkson, larceny. Two years and six months in penitentiary.

Com. vs. Jos. Shoup, assault and battery, ten months in county jail

Com. vs John Kelly, assault and battery. Not a true bill in one case, and not guilty in another.

Com. vs Henry Boyer, larceny. Bill ignored.

Com. vs Frank Striker, malicious mischief. Bill ignored.

Com. vs Wm. Welsh, assault and battery. Sentence suspended.

Com. vs Harvey Good, practicing medicine without license. Sentence suspended conditionally.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention met in Lyceum Theatre, Harrisburg, at 10:30 yesterday morning and placed the following nominations before the Convention:

State Treasurer, Hon. J. Lee Plummer, of Blair caunty; Superior Court Judges, Gen. Jas. A. Beaver, of Centre; Judge Orlady, of Huntington and Judge Wm. E. Rice of Luzerne. All were made unanimous. The best of feeling prevailed.

Maj. W. R. Andrews of Crawford county, who has so faithfully filled the position of Secretary to the State Committee, was unanimously elected Chairman of the State Committee, a just recognition to a loyal Republican. Many names are mentioned for the Republican nomination for Governor, including Speaker Walton, Congressman Olmsted, Geo. F. Huff and Maj. Andrews. Many of the "knowing ones" predict that Maj. Andrews will be the choice of the organization.

Hon Josiah Howard, our delegate, was early in his seat and entered enthustically in the work of the convention. He is comfortably located at the Lochiel Hotel, where he received and cordially entertained his friends. Although Mr. Howard is a new member it is a pleasing fact to his constituents that his clean, dignified manner has made many admirers for Little Cameron's Representative. H. H. M.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 26, 1905.

Humane Society Organized.

The Humane Society, under the direction of Miss Driscoll, of Bradford, was organized Tuesday evening, April 25th, in the Reading Room. The meeting was largely attended, and many of our prominent citizens were present. Miss Driscoll's lecture "God and His Creatures" was well received and enjoyed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Josiah Howard; Vice President, Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Sr.; Treasurer, Mr. Josiah Howard; Secretary, Mrs. Thadeus Moore; Captain, Mr. Frank Mundy; Directors, F. P. Strayer, Josiah Howard, Mrs. Munsell, Mrs. Thadeus Moore, Mrs. H. H. Mullin.

This society will look after and care for aged people, children dumb animals and birds.

A Deserving Young Man,

Clark G. H. Chapman, son of our respected citizens, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman, leaves Emporium next Tuesday to locate at Court de Alene, Idaho. This excellent young man has been, for three years, filling a responsible position in the office of Master Mechanic Klock of Pennsy R. R., and is a reliable and worthy youug man. His friends here can cheerfully recommend him, knowing full well that he will give faithful and honest service.

Girl Wanted.

Girl wanted in small family. Good wages to competent person. Inquire atthis office.

Letter from California.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

We have not visited the PRESS office for some time, but we have been reading its pages, and have heard what was going on at home. I would say to the readers of the PRESS, old friends, we have not forgotten Cameron county yet, though we have spent two winters in California, where it has been warm.

We have spent two pleasant winters and have had a good time, and seen a little of four counties, Los Angeles, Sanbardino, River Side and Orange. We have been eating oranges until we do not care for them any more. This is a celery town. A little way from here there is a station where they ship some thirty car loads of celery per day. in its season. The land is peat land, black as coal. They put wooden shoes like snow shoes, on the horses when cultivating, so that they will not sink into the mire.

We are working in a new town on the beach. It was laid out one year ago, and is now booming. Houses are being built in all directions and we have lots of work and are doing well. I would say to the friends and readers of the PRESS not to be discouraged because they are in Pennsylvania, and not in California, for this is a poor country for a common laborer, as wages are low and work not steady. It takes a lot of capital to do business. I have been working in the town of Readlands. It is a beautiful town of about 8,000 inhabitants. That is in San Bardino county, about 75 miles inland, and I have seen it 114° above zero—105° was normal there. I wished myself back to Pennsyivania when it was that hot. With a rare exception, there is no rain from spring until winter. When the hot weather sets in many people flock to the ocean town or to the mountains. One good feature here, it always gets cool at night and you have to wear a coat if near the coast.

KASPER SIPPLE.

Huntington Beach, Cal., April 14, '05.

School Directors Attending Triennial Convention to be Paid.

"CCLXIII That hereafter school directors of this Commonwealth who shall attend the triennial convention of directors for the purpose of electing county superintendents, as provided by the act of May eight, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, shall receive one dollar each, and in addition the sum of three cents for every mile necessary to be traveled in going and returning from the place where the election shall be held, the amount to be paid by the school treasurers of the respective district on the proper voucher and the account to be audited as other expenses. (V).

The Illness of Mrs. Frank Taylor.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Taylor, whose prolonged illness has caused her friends much anxiety, has assumed a more serious turn and despite all that is being down to afford relief fears for her recovery are entertained. She is receiving the best medical service, with a trained nurse in attendance, supplemented by the loving ministries of relatives and friends and it is hoped she may improve.

Pleasant Time at Four Mile.

There will be a Dime Social held at the Four Mile school house, Saturday evening April 29th. The chances for the quilt will be drawn. Come, bring your friends and spend a pleasant evening.

A Good Suggestion.

A farmer suggests that in order to afford protection to horses from cold, rain and the heat, our towns people cause to be erected in some central part of the town, suitable sheds that farmers might avail themselves of while attending church or transacting business in town. Quite an idea.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., May 12th and 13th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made.

Will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith Co.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at auction on Saturday, 19th day of April, 1905, at 1:30 p m., all of my household goods and farming impliments.

9-2t. GEO. W. GENTRY.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS! When you want Carpet go to LaBar's at Emporium. He has them. You want them. The largest line outside the large cities. 9-4t

If you want a good Piano, at the very lowest price, call on LaBar at Emporium. No agents commissions, car fare or hotel bills. All those extras cut out. The best piano for the money. If what I have don't suit you, I will get anything you want. 9-4t

There will be a meeting of the Alumni, Friday evening, of this week at eight o'clock in the Reading Room. It is customary for an Alumni Association to hold an annual assembly of some kind at this time of the year. This cannot be done successfully without the co-operation of all the members possible. It is hoped that there will be a full meeting Friday evening, as this is the last of several attempts to get the members together.

ABBY L. METZGER, Pres.

Easter at the Churches.

Easter Sunday at the Emporium churches was observed in a more elaborate manner than ever before.

Services commenced at the Episcopalian and St. Marks Catholic churches at 7:30 a. m , at 10:30 and evening. An elaborate program of music was rendered.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal each and special services and elaborate programs in church and Sunday School.

The day was celebrated far in advance of any previous year. All churches were crowded, many attending from surrounding towns.

Rev. L. B. Twichell said in his Sunday night sermon at Baptist church:

"A few days since we sat teeming with tears as sad and silent as ourselves whose hearts were heaped with a holy hush because hands we had held in high hopes were crossed upon the boyish breast we had held to our bosoms. We held back the sound of the sobs that dashed like billows so dark and deep that we almost feared their fullness would flood and float to the depths of despair. We sat mid the perfume of plants, bruised while in blossom, while the young morning glory tinged in his teens. The fever flusher had leaped so long and lived within the boundries of his breast as to consume the color from his broad brow, halt the tone tides of a most truthful tongue and hush the beating of an honest heart. He was the first nephew I ever knew, was strong and brave and clean and true.

Over on the hillside we laid him within that walled and silent city of the dead, with tender hands, moved by a broken heart. I tried to smooth down the cruel clod, they heaped about that windowless chamber in the silent halls of death. With sods I tried to soften down the sternness about one who will ever be green in my immortal memory. I placed some pansies within a broken circle at his feet and lodged some lilies of the valley in the dark loam above his breast. We came and tear clouds were emptied—no not emptied, they are flowing still. Pardon me, they flow unbidden, and somehow, as I look through them to-night, that grave on the hill is but the hammock for a short rest between this vale of tears and the glory life eternal. We hope that our Harrison has arisen and that he stands beside the crystal river waiting for us who are coming after. We are all going to get into line and march shoulder to shoulder and step by step, with heart to heart and love for light to lead us on to the city whose founder and builder is God and whose son is the Savior. The cemetery did look dark but we are looking through it to the light in the window of our homh on high. One by one they are crossing over and about the dearest old couple that ever walked hand in hand, for more than a half a centuary, are get-out so far, but we do not fear even if we do tremble, for God will take them up on high to wear their wreaths resplendant and be made young for ever. As I looked upon their heads, now white, to me they are tinged with an honor that has never been tarnished. To us their children who have never reached—can never reach—the stature of their nobility, we look upon that legacy as more a thousand times than acres of diamonds. Their words of wisdom to us will ever shine like apples of gold in pictures of silver. They are going, but one has gone before them to meet and greet them where parting is no more."

For Sale or Exchange.

I offer for sale my farm, or will exchange for Emporium property.

6 tf. MRS. ALICE HEIDECK E.

WEATHER REPORT
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Showers
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Fair.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

WHITMIRE.

Peter, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitmire, died Thursday, April 28th, 1905, at their home on Whittimore Hill, after a brief illness. That Mr. and Mrs, Whitmire have the profound sympathy of their neighbors and friends was evident from the large number present at the funeral on Saturday, when services were conducted by the Rev. O. S. Metzler. Members of the West Creek choir furnished appropriate music. Interment was made in Newton Cemetery.

Epworth League Entertainment.

Tuesday evening, May 2, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

PROGRAM.

Selection by Orchetsra.
Vocal Solo.....Bessie Kackenmeister
Recitation.....Ruth Ling
Organ.....Mr. Ericsson
Piano.....Mildred Haupt
Vocal Solo.....Edith DeArmit
Recitation.....Miss Moore
Orchestra.
Vocal Solo.....Fred Heilman
Piano Solo.....Miss Nellie Thomas
Recitation.....Fred Strayer
Mandolin Duet.....Hugh Swartz and Lena Swartz
Organ.....Mr. Ericsson
A contest of Wits.
Annual Election of Officers.

Our County Ticket.

The Republican county ticket placed in nomination last Tuesday, week, has met with the cordial endorsement of the Republicans of the county, in fact very many democrats not only predict its election but are outspoken in their support. John D. Swope who was endorsed by the unanimous vote of the delegates, has resided in Cameron county for fully fifty years and is well known by all of our citizens as a hard working man and comes from the ranks of the laboring men. He served the county faithfully three years ago as Sheriff. Now in his old age he asks his old friends to accord one more favor, pledging himself to honestly and faithfully conduct the office. His election is a foregone conclusion.

Jonn W. Lewis, who has for three years conscientiously discharged the duties of County Commissioner, as the minority member of the board, to the entire satisfaction of the people, met with no opposition for renomination. He is well versed in the duties of the office, which will be of invaluable aid when he is elected.

Samuel P. Kreider, the other nominee for Commissioner, comes from the eastern section of the county but his large vote received at the primaries is a self evident fact that the voters of the entire county desired one practical business man in the office of Commissioner to serve with his farmer-lumberman mate. Lewis and Krieder are winners and strictly in the interest of the people.

For County Auditors the convention selected two young men, Messrs. O. B. Tanner and Geo. A. Walker, Jr. Both are capable and no doubt will be elected and discharge the duties without fear or favor.

The ticket is a good one and will bear the strictest scrutiny.

Chased by a Bear.

While Geo. Hurteau, Jos. Friendle, E. J. Smith and Fred Dinniny were out trout fishing the other day E. J., became seperated from the party and being in a wild country ran onto a large bear, so his story runs, and having a revolver with him, thought he would frighten brain away by firing a few shots, but Mr. Brun was not to be frightened and came towards Mr. Smith, who proceeded to make his elegant down the run. The others of the party insist that the bear he saw was nothing but a black calf, but "Smithy" will not have it that way. Of course they were all successful fishermen.

This is the Store of the People.

8lb Rice, 25c.
7 bars Oak Leaf or Acme soap, 25c.
3 Cans Corn, 25c.
3 Cans Peas, 25c.
3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c.

A full line of fresh fruits, vegetables and canned meats suitable for camping parties. Free delivery to any part of the city.

O. B. BARNES.

Phone 81.

Supper.

Don't forget the Men's Supper at the Presbyterian Church to niget, Ladies too are invited.

Postponed.

The Odd Fellows lecture to be given in the Court House this evening is postponed indefinitely.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Japanese Invention.

Maj. Shimose's smokeless powder is a Japanese invention, and is acknowledged to be far more powerful than the English lyddite or the French melinite. Indeed, this powder is by actual test five times as strong as the European powder. When a shell filled with lyddite or melinite is fired it breaks into ten or fifteen pieces, whereas the same shell filled with Shimose's smokeless powder when exploded burst into 2,000 to 3,000 pieces. It is the most powderful smokeless powder ever invented, and its inventor is a major in the Japanese army.

Electric Light for Revolver.

Possibly as an aid to the man who is looking for trouble comes the ivention of an electric light attachment to revolvers by means of which the user may illuminate the object at which he is pointing his revolver, and at the same time screen himself in darkness. The inventor places a miniature dry coil in the handle of the revolver, while a hood provided with a reflecting surface and containing an incandescent bulb electrically connected with the cell is located at the under side of the barrel of the weapon.—Chicago Tribune.

Telephone Messages.

Should the ratio of increased use of the telephone keep up the wires will soon be carrying more messages every day than are handled in the mails. In the last three years the number of subscribers has doubled over the total of the previous 24 years, and because of the extended use of the telephone the average cost of every class of messages has been reduced to 2.2 cents, but little more than that required by the average mail.—Chicago Tribune.

Countess of Talent.

The countess of Minto has written so delightful an appreciation of the glories and beauties of the Canadas, from east to far northwest, says a recent report, that she may come close to the countess of Aberdeen and Dufferin in popularity as the chief lady of the dominion. This paper is calculated to open British eyes to the importance of this great colony.

Short of Artillery.

Sir Charles Dilke, in a paper read to the Young Liberals' league recently, said that while all other countries had rearmed their forces there was not, with the exception of 15 imperfect batteries hurriedly purchased in Germany during the Boer war, a single quick-firing gun in the possession of the British regular field artillery.

Take Your Choice.

Now the chief of the bureau of chemistry declares that science is so adding to human life that the period of ordinary activity will not be 40, but 90 years. The general public is now free to take either hope or chlororlorm, according to which theory they favor. —Baltimore American.

His Ruin.

Wife (during the dance intermission) —What are you looking at, dear?

Husband—I was just surveying some of the ruins.

"But you have been looking at my gown."

"Yes; my ruin."—N. Y. Times.

Governor Author.

By the will of the late ex-Gov. Boutwell, just filed for probate in Boston, he gives to his daughter, Georgianna .. all his writings, whether printed or in manuscript, stereotype plates, etc., as well as $2,000 in order that she may publish all his writings.

Terribly Bad.

A girl of 12 was committed to a reform school from a London court the other day. She had stolen money from her mother, taken off her little brother's clothes and sold them, and boiled the family cat alive.

Just Penalty.

A Vienna court has condemned two men to pay a monthly allowance to the widow of a man whom they told, as a "joke," that his wife was not true to him, and who committed suicide in consequence.

Berlin "Mashers."

A special detective force has been organized in Berlin to protect u-accompanied women from insult. Within six months 158 men have been convicted for this kind of molestation.

London's Vacant Lots.

The open spaces of London measure 21½ square miles. The aggregate cost each year of the maintenance of the parks is less than a quarter of a million sterling.

CHLOROFORM HIM, BY ALL MEANS!

POINTS AGAINST REVISION.

Facts Regarding a Protective Tariff Which Are Most Convincing.

A very interesting and highly valuable contribution to the discussion of the question as to when the tariff should be revised is made through the columns of the American Economist by Francis Curtis, who evidently has given the matter earnest and careful study. As a result, says the Troy Times, what he says is educative in the highest sense, as it sets before the American people facts which must be dispassionately and intelligently considered in order to arrive at impartial conclusions and to be guided to prudent action. Mr. Curtis reviews at length the causes and results of the various tariff enactments by the American congress, and his statements therefore have the force of indisputable truth, free from all merely academic discussion.

To those who steadfastly advocate protection because of the conviction that thereby can the best interests of American industry be safeguarded it is most significant that the nation started with a protective tariff, enacted in 1789 and approved by President Washington. That tariff was maintained unchanged until 1812, when to meet the needs arising from the war with Great Britain the rates were uniformly increased 100 per cent., the higher duties to remain in force until one year after the conclusion of peace. This left the revised tariff of 1812 in force until February 17, 1816,. The return to lower rates was marked by disaster, and a period of great depression ensued. Mr. Curtis says: "Our present revisionists would do well to study with great care the conditions and the results of that period of history. For eight years we suffered as only a nation can suffer when she buys her goods abroad and her own artisans are idle and unproductive."

This calamitous condition of things continued until 1824, when a tariff law intended to be highly protective was passed, and of which President McKinley, probably the broadest-minded protectionist in recent public life, remarked: "The nation was quickened into new life, and the entire country under the tariff moved on to higher triumphs in industrial progress, and to a higher and better destiny for all of its people." That tariff was further revised in 1828 in the direction of increased duties, and this because many of the foremost men in public life had become convinced of the value of protection. Among them was included Daniel Webster, who from a free trader had developed into an ardent protectionist. That period was also characterized by the manifestation of the hostile spirit in the south which found expression in nullification and later in open resistance to federal power.

Subsequent dealings with the tariff are carefully but succinctly treated by Mr. Curtis, and he reaches conclusions which are impressive. He shows that while there have been reasons for changes in our tariff laws unconnected with the wants of our labor and industries, such as the question of revenue, the main consideration has been whether or not we should have protection. On the revenue side the people have never been united. It has been claimed that low duties would bring large receipts, but as a matter of fact in actual operation the opposite has been the case. As to economic results, Mr. Curtis says: "The history of our tariff laws shows that in every instance since the foundation of the government, where the existing tariff or any part of it has been reduced, there have followed disastrous consequences in all or a part of our industries. There has not been a single exception, not one. On the other hand, it can be said that in every instance where the tariff has been increased as a whole, or upon single industries, those industries and the commercial prosperity of the country at large have been increased and continued so long as that higher tariff itself continued. This, too, can be laid down as a rule without an exception."

These assertions are so sweeping and uncompromising that they may well challenge attention on the part of all who would acquaint themselves with the economic history of the country and the desirability or undesirability of tariff revision. They are sustained by such an array of testimony as to give them strong support. It will be well to take the evidence into consideration before deciding to tear down the solid fabric of protection which has given American industry prosperity such as is enjoyed by no other nation.

RELIGION OF REPUBLICANS.

Protective Tariff Something for the Nation to Unite in Upholding.

What are we unable to understand is that among patriotic citizens there should be any difference of opinion. The protective tariff idea should be a part of the national political religion and not a matter for bitter party arraignment. In fact, says the Portland (Me.) Press, when in tariff revision the duty upon the product of any particular religion is threatened with reduction, such as tobacco and semi-tropical fruits, for instance, democrats of the regions where these products are raised come to congressional committees as fiercely combative for the higher tariff as the republicans, although in the following national campaign they are sure to be again heard shouting for a tariff for revenue only and that "Protection is robbery!"

One stock argument of revisionists is that manufacturers and other protected interests sell to foreign buyers at a lower figure than to their domestic patrons. When that happens it is entirely exceptional, has no relation to the regular trade, and is usually an expedient to get rid of a surplus or to keep mills in operation when there is a lack of domestic orders, and thus afford continuous work for employes. Such transactions have not the least bearing upon the great central question.

CURRENT PRESS COMMENT.

☞The chances are that Mr. Bryan will not be making so many complimentary speeches in two or three years from now.—Washington Star.

☞This is truly a great country. The president gets as many bouquets from the democrats of Texas as from the republicans of Kansas.—Philadelphia Press.

☞Alton B. Parker spoke at a banquet recently on "The Future of Democracy." It is due to Mr. Parker to say that he did his best to make it a cheerful future.—Chicago Tribune.

☞One democratic paper in New York has given up 1908 and is discussing 1912. This may be called borrowing trouble in a case where the stock on hand is sufficient.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Those new silver dollars, differing only slightly from the old issue, which Mexico is going to mint, will, it is hoped, now that the country is on a gold basis, have a better standing in commercial society. — Indianapolis News.

☞Mexico likes its new gold standard law so well that it is wondering why it did not try it before. About everybody except Bryan has become convinced that gold is the only safe and sane basis of a sound currency.—Troy Times.

☞If Mr. Bryan had been attending faithfully to business instead of gadding about the country with a lecture on the value of ideals, he might have saved Mexico from the deadly blight of the gold standard.—Chicago Tribune.

What Republicanism Is.

A good many men of afairs in Chicago, more or less involved in the turmoil of a municipal campaign, are, in view of recent experiences, prone to sit apart and ask What is republicanism?

By the record, written large and and plain, republicanism is tariff and prosperity against free trade and trampdom; a gold standard and stable values against free silver and greenback vagaries; vested rights of a man in his earnings and property against communism and anarchy; the encouragement of enterprise and competition against the fallacies of socialism; a sturdy nationalism against petty sectionalism of state or city.

Under such republicanism the nation has gained steadily in uprightness and strength; the states have prospered and our cities have grown mightily. Clinging to republican policy, the people of all sections and all classes have shared in the resulting prosperity.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"MY WIFE'S PEOPLE COMING"

"We Have Had a Splendid Winter" in Western Canada.

Canada's inrush this year is wonderfully great and considerably ahead of any previous year. It is always interesting to those who contemplate moving to read expressions of opinion from those living in the country. It is therefore our pleasure to reproduce the following written to an Agent of the Government and forwarded to the Immigration Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa:

Birch Hills, Sask, Can., Feb. 1, 1905.

Dear Sir: I take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along up here and how we like the place. We have been here close on to a year now and think the place is fine. We have been out every day this winter working in the bush getting out logs for buildings, etc., getting rails for fencing. We have not suffered with the cold as much as we did in Chicago. My little boys are out every day with their sleighs having a good time. The lowest the temperature has been this winter is 34 below and it is very still, no wind.

We had a splendid summer. We put up about 50 tons of hay and will have about 30 tons to sell; hay brings $8.00 per ton now and will be higher in the spring. We have 20 acres broke and ready for crop. We worked on the Can. Nor. Ry. for awhile this summer and am just 3 miles from the R. R. and townsite. The steel is all laid to within 2 miles of the River and we often see the train bringing supplies for the Bridge.

My wife's people are coming up about May. I wish you would write them and if there should be anyone coming to Prince Albert that could do with a half a car let them know. The homesteads are all taken up within 12 miles of us. I often think if this land were only in the States what a rush there would be; it is the richest land and the most productive I ever saw, and the climate is O. K.

I know that people back there that I write to do not believe me when I write them what a splendid winter we are having, they think we are all frozen up. We have only about 8 inches of snow, and there are cattle on the range that have not been rounded up this winter. Day after day the Ther. raises up to 50 and 60, and I don't believe we have had a day this winter that it has stayed at zero. My wife says that we used to think that zero was cold in Chicago. But we don't mind it one bit. Christmas night we went out and drove 5 miles with our 3 little boys, it was 20 below and there was not a whimper from anyone of them. I'd hate to do it in old Chicago.

Well, I guess I will close and you can tell anyone in the U. S. that they cannot do better than come to the Prince Albert District. I remain,

Yours truly.

(Signed) J. D. HEAD.

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

Germany sends more borax to Mexico than the United States does.

Switzerland issued 6,907 licenses to foreign commercial travelers in 1904.

Japan has two commercial museums in which foreigners are allowed to display goods free of charge.

Austria-Hungary's exports of sugar last year were 4,700,000 metric hundredweights, 1,000,000 hundredweights less than 1903.

Reports show that 53 per cent. of the oil produced in the United States is from the districts west of the Mississippi. California, Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, Indian territory, Oklahoma, Colorado and Wyoming produce about 63,000,000 barrels of oil a year.

A Heavy Fine.

Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from $1,000 to $20,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp, of the Commission, states that since this law was passed, rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

Judging from the Sex.

She—Is there any difference between a fort and a fortress?

He—Why, I should imagine that a fortress would be—er—harder to silence!—Stray Stories.

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In France women can wear trousers by paying ten dollars a year. Consequently, as a rule, they do not care to. Perhaps this is fortunate, considering the American habit of following French fashions. —Boston Globe.

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A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

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Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, .. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 38
Coleman, ...	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville, ...	*3 30	.....	7 18	.....	11 47
Roulette, ...	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's, ...	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina, ...	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted, ...	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds, ...	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. Lv.		6 10		8 00	1 00
North Coudersport, ...	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's, ...	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg, ...	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges, ...	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's, ...	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold, ...	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield, ...	.....	○○			1 45
Newfield Junction, ..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins, ...	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's, ...	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's, ...	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, ... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, ... Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's, ...	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's, ...	○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins, ...	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction, ...	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield, ...	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold, ...	7 44	2 43	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges, ...	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg, ...	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's, ...	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport, ...	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds, ...	○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted, ...	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina, ...	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's, ...	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Roulette, ...	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville, ...	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman, ...	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Port Allegany, ...	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop
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Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Official Condensed Time Table in Effect June 23, 1902.

Sunday Only	Week Days.						Daily	Week Days.			
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv.	Addison	Ar	10 13	4 48		
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01		Elkland		9 41	4 11		
5 48		5 46	11 48	8 06		Osceola		9 36	4 06		
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22		Knoxville		9 26	3 56		
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40		Westfield		9 13	3 43		
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25		Gaines Junction		8 36	3 06		
7 00		7 00	1 00	9 49	Ar.	Galeton,	Lv.	8 23	2 53	5 35	
	5 00			10 20	Lv.		Ar.				
7 40	5 40	P. M.	P. M.	10 58	Ar.	Cross Fork Junction	Lv	7 39	2 09	4 23	
	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv.	Cross Fork Junction	Ar.	7 18	2 00	3 55	
	6 35	3 00		11 50	Ar.	Cross Fork, Pa.	Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05	
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar.	Wharton	Lv.	6 53	1 26	3 10	
			8 05	11 40	Lv.	Wharton	Ar	10 53		3 00	
		A. M.	8 58	1 00	Ar.	Sinnamahoning	Lv	9 55		1 40	
8 45	6 43	8 00		11 58	Lv.	Austin	Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar.	Keating Summit	Lv.		12 40	9 10	7 30
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M	P. M.				A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
			P. M.	A. M.							
			8 20	9 35	Lv.	Ansonia	Ar	A. M. 9 21	P. M. 7 00		
			8 35	9 49		Manhatten		9 05	6 44		
			8 39	9 53		South Gaines		9 01	6 40		
			8 42	9 55		Gaines Junction		8 59	6 38		
			8 55	10 09	Ar.	Galeton	Lv	8 45	6 25		
			P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.		
			P. M.	A. M.					P. M.		
			1 05	6 30	Lv.	Galeton	Ar	10 10	4 55		
			1 24	6 47		Walton		9 51	4 39		
			1 50	7 12		Newfield Junction		9 27	4 15		
			2 06	7 30		West Bingham		9 09	4 01		
			2 18	7 41		Genesee		8 58	3 52		
			2 24	7 46		Shongo		8 53	3 47		
			2 46	8 06	Ar.	Wellsville	Lv	8 30	3 30		
								A. M.	P. M.		

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At Genesee with N. Y & Pa., Ry. Union Station.
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At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
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MANY LIVES LOST IN FIRE

Fourteen Persons Perished When a Convent at St. Genevieve. Que.. Was Destroyed.

NINE CHILDREN WERE BURNED

One Nun and Four Old Ladies Perished in the Flames and Two Nuns Were Probably Fatally Burned While Trying to Save Lives.

Montreal, Quebec, April 22.—A disastrous fire broke out early Friday and reduced to ashes the convent in the little village of St. Genevieve. One nun, nine children and four old ladies lost their lives and two nuns were probably fatally burned.

As soon as the fire was discovered the villagers hastened to the scene. Bucket brigades were formed and every possible effort was made to save the building, but the fire had gained such headway that it was soon apparent that there was no chance to save it from destruction.

The occupants, hurriedly aroused by the smoke, attempted to grope their way out of the building. Notwithstanding all efforts, there was a deplorable loss of life. Sister Rageterra in heroic efforts to save the lives of the children in her charge, succumbed to the smoke and flames. The pupils who perished were in a portion of the building where the fire had obtained too much headway before the alarm was given to enable those who responded to effect their rescue.

A STATESMAN DIES.

United States Senator Orville H. Platt, of Connecticut, Passes Away.

Washington, Conn., April 22.—United States Senator Orville Hitchcock Platt, of Connecticut, died at his summer home in this, his native town, last night from pneumonia. The end came almost unexpectedly, the immediate cause being the breaking of the abscess which had formed in the right lung and which produced strangulation.

Senator Platt was chairman of the committee on relations with Cuba at the time the discussion respecting the attitude of the United States toward the young republic was under consideration in congress. Out of the deliberations of the committee on the subject was finally evolved a long declaration regarding Cuba which was attached as an amendment to the army appropriation bill.

Senator Platt was first elected to the senate in 1879 to succeed Senator W. H. Barnum, a democrat, who had been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Orris S. Ferris, republican. His last re-election was 1903. He was 78 years of age.

ASKED FOR A RECEIVERSHIP

Seven Chicagoans, Policyholders in the Equitable Life Society, Charge Its Officers with Mismanagement.

Chicago, April 22.—A bill for the appointment of a receiver for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and seeking an accounting was filed in the United States circuit court here Friday by Attorney D. J. Schuyler. The petition is filed in the name of Abraham Sitron and six others, policyholders in the society. Sitron says he holds a $2,000 policy in the society and that his interests are being dissipated by the officers of the society.

In the bill President James W. Alexander and Vice President James H. Hyde are charged with misappropriation of funds and mismanagement. The bill also declares that for ten years the charter of the company and the laws of New York have been violated, inasmuch as the officials have failed to distribute the profits of the company among the policyholders.

TRADE REVIEW.

Business Has Been Somewhat Retarded by Bad Weather.

New York, April 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Erratic weather has tended to make trade reports somewhat irregular, but on the whole the week's results were satisfactory. Early delays were followed by increased activity, particularly in what might be termed Easter lines. It is noteworthy that much business for fall delivery has appeared, and more supplementary spring and summer contracts are being placed than jobbers anticipated. Mercantile payments are also increasingly prompt.

Failures this week numbered 200 in the United States, against 241 last year, and 21 in Canada, compared with 12 a year ago.

Rojestvensky Is Warned.

Paris, April 22.—As a result of communications between the governments at Paris and St. Petersburg the Russian government has forwarded urgent orders to Admiral Rojestvensky to rigorously respect the neutrality of French waters.

Found Two More of Hoch's Wives.

Chicago, April 22.—Two more alleged wives of Johann Hoch have been discovered, according to letters received by the state's attorney. Both "wives" are in Baltimore. Selection of a jury to try Hoch for murder is proving a hard task.

Eruption of Vesuvius Continues.

Naples, April 22.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing and frequent explosions are heard. Streams of lava are running down the mountain and the crater is emitting smoke, ashes and red hot stones.

A CATASTROPHE IN A MINE

Explosion in a Colliery Near Kayford, W. Va., Will be Fatal to Eight Workmen.

Charleston, W. Va., April 21.—A mine explosion in the Cabin Creek Mining Co.'s mine near Kayford, about 30 miles above here, late Thursday afternoon, may result in the death of five miners and the fatal injury of three others.

It was only one month ago that a similar disaster snuffed out the lives of 20 men at Rush Run, near the scene of the catastrophe yesterday.

The last disaster is said to have been caused by a powder explosion, the result of a miner's carelessness. About 5 o'clock, after many of the men had left the mine, there was a sharp report followed by an explosion which threw debris in all directions. The tipples took fire and were soon a mass of flames.

Nine men were still within the mine when the explosion occurred. Of these, four reached safety with the assistance of friends. Three of the number were so severely injured that they are not expectd to live. The remaining five men were still entombed at a late hour. It is believed that these men are dead, as they were at least 2,000 feet below the surface when the explosion took place.

ON A CHARGE OF FRAUD.

Postoffice Inspectors Arrest the Alleged Treasurer of the Storey Cotton Co.

New York, April 21.—Postoffice Inspectors yesterday arrested Patrick J. Kearns at Coney Island on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Lincoln Benedict on March 13, on an indictment charging him and others with using the United States mail to defraud. The inspectors who made the arrest say Kearns was treasurer of the Storey Cotton Co., of Philadelphia, which recently collapsed. They allege he was known in the Pennsylvania city as Thomas Harper. The man under arrest denies all knowledge of the affairs of the Storey concern and declares that he has never been in Philadelphia.

United States Commissioner Benedict placed him under $2,500 real estate bail, but on Kearns' plea that he wanted to go to the aqueduct races he was taken before United States Judge Thomas, who offered to accept $2,500 cash bail. The prisoner immediately produced a roll of bills and handed the court five $500 notes.

CHILDREN WERE CREMATED

Explosion of a Bottle of Gasoline in a Dwelling at Greensburg, Pa., Caused Death and Ruin.

Greensburg, Pa., April 21.—A disastrous accident resulted last night from the explosion of a bottle of gasoline in the home of John E. Kunkle, three children of the family being burned to death and a fourth so fearfully injured that her recovery is a matter of doubt.

Three members of the fire department were injured. Two men who attempted to rescue the children from the burning home were severely burned and cut.

The parents of the children left them in charge of Mrs. Kunkle, a woman 75 years old, while they went to Holy Week services in their church.

After the children had been put to bed one of them called for a drink and the grandmother in carrying the water to the child tripped. In her effort to save herself she overturned a bottle of gasoline and in an instant the room was ablaze. The parents arrived home just as the fire was at its height.

The President's Bear Hunt.

Glenwood Springs, Col., April 21.—That President Roosevelt is enjoying royal sport in his hunt for Rocky Mountain grizzlies is attested by Secretary Loeb, who returned from the camp yesterday. While the only game pulled down thus far is a bear shot by the president and a lynx shot by Dr. Lambert, of New York, there has been plenty of recreation. Every day the dogs have followed trails that looked promising, showing that there are more bears to be found in the region now being hunted. Camp will not be moved until Saturday.

Wheat Pool Is Shattered.

Chicago, April 21.—A break of five cents a bushel occurred here Thursday in the price of May wheat. That the celebrated May deal attributed to John W. Gates is being wound up, became the general belief in board of trade circles. Yesterday's sensational developments lent color to the widespread opinion that Gates, realizing his inability to swing the nearby option to the lofty mark he had in mind, shifted the deal to the hands of Ogden Armour and Valentine.

Judge Accused of Bribery Resigns.

Charleston, W. Va., April 21.—As a result of an affidavit of County Tax Commissioner J. F. Hudson, accusing Judge A. C. Shaver, of the county court, of accepting bribes, the judge resigned yesterday.

Japs are Moving Northward.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—A telegram from the seat of war in Manchuria states that the Japanese armies are advancing northward, preceded by cavalry.

Strikers are Enjoined.

Chicago, April 21.—Montgomery Ward & Co., whose teamsters and garment makers are on strike, were granted an injunction in the superior court yesterday against four locals of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the United Garment Workers' union.

The Congress Is Prohibited.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—A circular has been addressed to the governors of the provinces informing them that the congress of zemstvoists called for May 7 has been prohibited.

Who is Your Clothier?

If it's R. SEGER & CO., you are getting the right kind of merchandise. There is no small or grand deception practiced in their store. Sustained success demonstrates that there is "growth in truth" in the retailing of

NEW AND UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING AT POPULAR PRICES.

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Good Cedar Shingles

WILL KEEP OUT THE RAIN. WE HAVE THEM IN ALL GRADES.

C. B. HOWARD & CO.
34tf

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Sluice Pipe.
IMPROVE YOUR ROADS with STEEL and WOOD SLUICING

The Steel pipe is made of cold rolled, heavy sheet steel, riveted so at to leave it smooth inside. The pipe is covered with a preparation that makes it rust proof. The wood pipe is made of staves matched and grooved, bound with heavy iron bands, treated chemically against rust and coated with a preparation that will stand climate and will practically exclude moisture. The entire length is of even diameter. Obstructions will not lodge in it. Manufactured in all sizes up to SIXTY INCHES.
Write for catalogue and prices, or a postal card will bring to you a representative with samples of our goods.

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Sometimes needs a reliable monthly regulating medicine.
DR. PEAL'S
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Are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. $1.00 per box.
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Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.
In effect Nov. 27, 1904.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD
§ 10 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P.M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.
12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.
§ 3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M, Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.
10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.
12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:46 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.
5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.
§ 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	.... Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 35	9 53
3 20	11 05	5 55	..... Kane	12 25	3 00	8 25
§ 36	11 23	6 19	.. .Wilcox.....	12 02	2 40	8 04
3 48	11 38	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	7 49
4 05	12 01	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 15	12 09	7 01	..Mill Haven...	9 09	.....	7 20
4 25	12 17	7 10	..Croyland....	9 00	1 49	7 09
———	12 22	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	———	7 05
4 34	12 26	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 01
4 38	12 30	7 23	.....Carrier.....	8 47	1 37	6 57
4 48	12 40	7 32	.Brockwayville.	8 37	1 27	6 47
4 53	12 45	7 37	...Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	6 43
4 57		7 41	.McMinns Sm't.	8 30		6 38
5 01	12 54	7 45	..Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	6 35
5 05	1 00	7 50	..Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	6 30
5 20	1 25	8 03	.... DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	6 10
5 10	1 15	7 55	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 08	..Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 56	8 35	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 20	.New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 00	...Red Bank....	11 05		4 05
10 00	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	9 00		1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.
Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.
Train No. 107, daily, ... 4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily, ... 4:15 P. M.
Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.
Train No. 101, week days, ... 8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days ..... 1:35 P. M.
Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg, .. Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank, ...	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 58
Lawsonham, ...	.....	9 47	‡1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 40
Brookville, ...	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 26
Reynoldsville, .	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 53
Falls Creek	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois, ...	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	‡ 1 20
Sabula, ...	7 12	.....	1 37	6 53		
Pennfield, ...	7 30	.....	1 55	7 15		
Bennezette, ...	8 04	.....	2 29	7 47		
Driftwood, ...	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 20		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....		.....		.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette, ...	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield, ...	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula, ...	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	†4 00
Falls Creek,....	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,..	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 20
Brookville.	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	4 56
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 20	5 35
Lawsonham, ..	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14	....	6 08
Red Bank, Ar..	8 35	10 00	3 20	7 25	.....	6 20
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1010	....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Flag Stop.
On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.
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Eastern Standard Time.
Time of Trains at St. Marys.

DEPART.
7.35 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.56 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a. m.;) Elbon (Arr, 8.46 a. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)
12.33 P. M.,—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.34 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.
2.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.00 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R., for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)

ARRIVE.
11.05 A. M. } From Brockwayville, Shawmut
6.50 P. M. } Elbon, Kersey and Byrnedale.
1.45 P. M.—From Wayland, Hornellsville, Canaseraga, Angelica, Friendship, Bolivar, Buffalo, Bradford, Olean Eldred, Smethport and Clermont.
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For Sheriff,
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JOHN W. LEWIS, Shippen.
SAMUEL P. KREIDER, Driftwood,
For County Auditors,
O. B. TANNER, Gibson,
GEO. A. WALKER, JR., Emporium.
Election, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April 22, 1905.

Editor Press:—

The tone which has characterized the Roosevelt administration from the beginning has been once more exemplified by Secretary Hitchcock's acceptance of the resignations of the ten members of the Board of Review of the Pension Office. Soon after Pension Commissioner Vaspasian Warner entered upon the duties of his office he discovered, quite by accident, that certain members of what was known as "McLane Pennsylvania Regiment" had been granted pensions to which they were not entitled. Investigation revealed the fact that this organization had been recruited at the beginning of the Spanish War by "Colonel" McLane but that it had never been mustered into the regular army and had, of course seen no service. Uunder the pension laws there was not the slightest authority for granting pensions to any of the members of this purely volunteer organization but several were found on the pension rolls. Further inquiry showed that the Board of Review of the Pension Office was responsible for this violation of the law but before the Pension Commissioner had verified the facts to an extent which would warrant his recommending the dismissal of the Board, the members all handed in their resignation and they were promptly accepted. The investigation was then dropped and it is not charged that the members were guilty of dishonesty of purpose but of a willful violation of the law.

The immensity and intricacy of the federal establishment renders it imperative that every indication of dishonesty be probed to the bottom and that every proven case of willful or careless disregard of the public interests be visited with summary punishment. With the sort of administration dealt out by Perry Heath, when he was First Assistant Postmaster General, and the laxity of other officials of former administration the weak kneed and the careless grow more so and the dishonest thrive. With the determined effort on the part of every high official to secure honest and efficient discharge of public duties which characterizes the present administration, from the President down, the entire federal service is certain to improve in every way and while the public may be somewhat scandalized by the exposures of the present, President Roosevelt will leave no hairlooms of graft and incapacity to be discovered and made public by his successors.

One other "mistake" has been discovered by Commissioner Warner. In some instances, the famous Pension Order 78 has been construed as being retroactive. This appears however to be an error of judgement chargeable to a former administration of the Pension Office, and as the men who began to draw their pensions too early as a result of this error are all alive, the government need only to withhold their monthly stipends until the books are balanced again and nothing will be lost to the government. The pensioners may be seriously inconvenienced by the temporary withholdings of their pensions but that cannot be helped and, too, it is more than likely that they contributed to the error by bringing political influence to bear.

CATARRHAL TROUBLES PREVALENT.

Spring Months Cause Sickness, Breathe Hyomei, And Be Cured of Catarrh.

Catarrhal troubles are more common at this season than at any other time of the year. The sudden changes that come during the spring months are productive of many cases of catarrh that without proper treatment will become chronic.

The pleasantness, most convenient, and only scientific method for the treatment and cure of catarrh, is Hyomei. Simply put twenty drops in the little pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and then breathe it for three minutes four times a day.

No dangerous drugs or alcoholic concoctions are taken into the system when Hyomei is used. Breathed through the inhaler the balsamic fragrance of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote cells of the nose and throat, and thus kills the catarrhal germs, heals the irritated mucous membrane, and gives complete and permanent cure.

Thousands of testimonials have been given as to the astonishing cures made by this remedy. J. C. Nucent, treasurer of the New York Life Insuranoe Company, writes: "Hyomei has completely cured my daughter of catarrh from which she has been a sufferer for years."

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, and as the inhaler will last a lifetime and there is sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment, it is the most economical catarrhal remedy known. Extra bottles procured for fifty cents. Ask L. Taggart to show you the strong guarantee under which he sell Hyomei.

San-Cura Ointment.

Is guaranteed to relieve at once that itching, burning pain and permanently cure Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Old Soles, Pimples, Boiles, Carbuncles, Chapped Hands or Lips, Chilblains, Festers, Insect Bites and Poison Ivy. San-Cura Ointment is a great aid in preventing scars. It softens all inflamed parts. Druggists, 25c and 50c. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Faith in God will at least show fairness to men.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

You Catch the Point?

It is not a question of whether others claim to keep as good a line of Millinery as we do, but

DO THEY DO IT?

Distinctive styles in ellegant Millinery.
Trimmed Hats of rare beauty and becoming.
Mourning Goods, Children's Lined and untrimmed Hats.
A splendid variety of the most up-to-date styles at reasonable prices.

LUDLAMS BROAD STEEET.

The Observer.

If we are to believe the testimony of intelligent foreign critics of our institutions and also what American observers of foreign instituions have to say regarding municipal administration in America as compared with municipal administration in Europe, this feature of our government is the weak part of our system. "Europe," says Dr. Lyman Abbott "has many things that we do not want, but we should certainly be better off if we could import the European way of administering city goverment."

What are some of the causes of the present evil condition of municipal goverment in this country?

One cause has been a preverted corruption of what is popular government on the part of citizens of foreign birth. Ignorant foreigners have interpreted freedom as meaning license, and the right to pursue happiness as an open door to anything that will put money in one's purse. The sovereignty of the people means to them the sovereign right of each one to push himself ahead without regard to any restraining authority or obligation.

Another cause of municipal conception has been the rapid development of American communities. The strenuous American has as a rule been too much absorbed in industry and the profits accrueing therefrom to give much attention to civic affairs. We have moreover, developed too rapidly to have any well established traditions of the right sort behind us. European municipalities have been in existance for centuries, and in each there is a body of traditions which on the whole make for civic respect and honesty. There is always before the English or French citizen an ideal of what city government is and should be that effectually prevents him from looking upon city politics as a field for private graft. Old world traditions may seem to us as slow and antiquated, but they carry with them safe guards for civic honesty and purity which we as yet lack. In time we shall develop a body of traditions that may do for us what the traditions of all world cities do for them.

We have spoken of the absorption, of the strenuous American in industrial rather than in civic affairs. The attitude of Americans towards their municipal service has been exceedingly tolerant and easy going, so much so that it is considered almost an impertinence for the average citizen to venture to make inquisition into the manner in which public offices are being administered. In this respect we may well profit by the attitude of our English cousins, who, if they are sometimes too pugnacious and too prone to magnify trifles into causes of great disputes, are nevertheless by the same token little disposed, if they know it to submit to inafficient or corcupt service on the part of public servants. They pay more practical heed than do we to the injunction of Herbert Spencer that it should always be assumed that an official is a possible rascal until it has been proved conclusively that he is honest. Our charitable habit has been to assume that every official is honest until it has been proved conclusively that he is dishonest. This attitude is as pleasant as it is charitable, but it makes it easy for unscrupulous officials to benefit themselves at the expense of the public with little risk of detection. It is unpleasant and it seems at first sight to be uncharitable to assume that a public official is possibly dishonest until it has been proved conclusively that he is honest, nevertheless, were the public to assume this attitude and maintain it constantly, the result would be a great improvement in the character of our public service. The price of public purity and honesty, as well as of liberty, is eternal vigilance. In our present easy going attitude we certainly are not true to the best principles of Washington and Jefferson.

Letter to J. H. Jessop.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: The way to buy paint is to go by the name. There is a name never seen on sham paint or weak paint or short-measure paint; Devoe.

There are a hundred different names in paint. Some are sham; some weak; som short measure; and some all three.

If there is another such paint as Devoe lead-and-zinc, we don't know it. There are a few fairly good paints; a few; only one Devoe. A gallon Devoe is worth a gallon-and-a-half of those few.

Mr. Aaron Higgin, of Plainfield, N. J. always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devoe and had 4 gallons left.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
New York.

P. S. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

Homes Wanted.

Homes wanted for two children, of German parentage—a girl of six and boy two years of age. Both healthy. Apply to ISRAEL BAILEY or R. M. WILLIAMS, Overseers of Poor, Sinnamahoning, Pa. 8 3t.

For Rent.

The store room, so many years occupied by R. Seger & Co., will be rented to responsible party.

R SEGER.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Under this Heading, either Wants, Lost, Found For Sale, To Rent or business announcements will be published at ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTED: Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address Geo. G. Clows, Emporium, Pa. 4-7t.

FOR SALE—A farm of 68 acres, partly improved, located two miles from Emporium. Excellent stone quarry located on farm, the Emmanuel Church foundation coming from it. Will sell at a bargain, for cash.
7tf. MRS. ANNIE ZIMMITT.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

Prayer turns the heart toward the sun of happiness.

A Night Attack.

Lsst night the little daughter of Mrs. Brown, as she sweetly and peacefully slept in her little bed near the window, was attacked by a death dealing demon known as Croup Whooping Cough, and but for the timely use of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which she always keeps handy, the life of the little one might not have been saved. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is different from all of the old-time cough syrups and is best for children because it acts on the bowels, is harmless, safe and certain. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

One seldom sees a full man with a full pocketbook.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store, guaranteed.

Nearly every divorce results in two more marriages.

Cheated Death.

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Notice to Stockholders.

IN accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company in the Borough of Emporium on Tuesday, May 2, 1905 at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the question of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from seventy thousand to one hundred and five thousand.

C. W. SHAFFER, Secy.
Emporium, Pa., Feby. 28, 1905.—2-9t.

Notice to Stockholders.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Marys Gas Company will be held at the office of the Company at St. Marys, Pa., Tuesday, May 9th, 1905, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

EBEN J. RUSS, Sec'y.
St. Marys, Pa., April 11, 1905.—9-3.

Election of County Superintendent.

To the School Directors of Cameron County:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Emporium, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1905, at 1:30 p. m., being the second day of the month and select, *viva voice*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific requirements and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Supterintendent of Cameron County.
April 7th, 1905.—8-3t.

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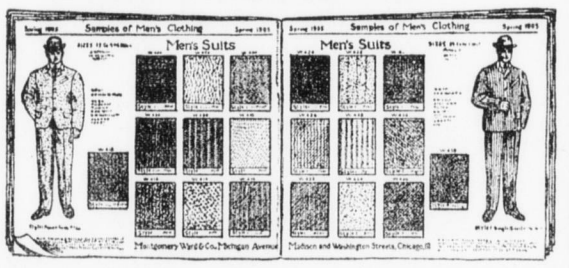

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox have returned from there honeymoon trip.

W. S. Walker of Austin, transacted business in Emporium last week.

Mrs. Wheller, of Buffalo is the guest of her sister Mrs. George Weber, in the East ward.

Mrs Josiah Howard is in New York City attending the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Mingle,

Mr. John Denny, of Pittsburg, formerly of Driftwood visited Emporium friends last Sunday.

Mr. Hazle and daughter Kathryn, of Corry, Pa., are the guests of Jas. Farrel and family at this place.

T. F. Richmond, Esq , of Smethport, transacted business in Emporium last Thursday and Friday.

Max Balcom, who will be graduated from High School in May, is assisting in the First National Bank.

Claude Rentz is home from Williamsport Commercial College to spend his Easter vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Robert House, of St. Marys, is visiting her brothers and sisters at this place. Mr. House Sundayed in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murry, of St. Marys, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. David Murry, of Third street.

Fred Johnson, student at Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., is spending his Easter vacation with his father, at this place.

Miss Mary Bird, of Colesburg, and her nephew master Elmer White, of Roulette celebrated Easter with E. J. Rogers and family.

Capt. E. R. Mayo, of Smethport, was in attendance at court this week. Mr. Mayo was for many years a respected resident of Emporium.

Mr. and Mrs W. H. G. Walker, of Calder Brick Works, near Cameron, attended Presbyterian Church at Emporium last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard and daughter Miss Lncie attended a wedding in Philadelphia the first of this week.

Hon. John McDonald, of Driftwood, one of our respected Associate Judges, was a PRESS caller on Monday and pushed the date on his paper ahead another year.

Mr. M. G. Spaulding, the genial druggist employed in Rockwell's drug store, returned on Monday from visiting friends and relatives at Wellsboro over Easter.

H. F. Moat, of Bennetta Branch, was a PRESS visitor on Saturday. He expects to locate in Emporium, to work on the new railroad work, soon to be commenced.

County Commissioner A. W. Mason and daughter Blanche, were PRESS visitors on Monday. Mr. Mason informs the PRESS that he has rented a store building at Medix Run and expects to embark in business at once.

Fritz J. Frank, of New York City, where he occupies a prominent position with the International Book Company, visited his old friends in Emporium over Sunday, guest of Mr. B W. Green and family. Fritz left Emporium in 1884, then a lad fourteen years of age, when his parents, moved to Florida. He is now a large, robust gentleman and an excellent business man. His old friends where glad to meet and shake him by the hand.

Rev. Mr. Robertson are wife are enjoying a visit to Philadelphia.

Attorney E. J. Jones, of Bradford attended court here this week.

Mr. B. Dayton, of Sterling Run, made the PRESS a short call yesterday.

Mrs. John Kackenmeister was a business caller at this office yesterday.

Miss McFarland, of Bradford is visiting Mrs. James Daugherty, at this place

Miss Bertha Kaye, of Westboro, Wis., is visiting her sister Mrs. James Norie at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, of came up from Sinnamahoning on Easter Sunday to attend services at Emmanuel Church.

G. S. Piper made the PRESS sanctum his annual visit last evening and carried away a receipt of 1906.

Mrs. M. H. Dodge was called to Coudersport on Wednesday on account of the illness os her sister, Mrs. Heckman.

P. V. Daly and Leo Hayes go to Wilkes Barre this week as representatives or the Knights of Columbus, of this place.

Mrs. John Vail and child, of Jersey Shore, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Urban Boutain, of West 2nd street.

Word was received from Boston that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farr. Mrs. Farr was formerly Miss Mary O'Byrne, of this place. "Mat" is now grandpa.

The PRESS sanctum received a pleasant visit last Thursday from our old friend George W. Gentry accompanied by his wife and little niece, Miss Loice VanNess, also Almeron Chapman. We enjoyed their social call very much.

Miss Mattie M. Collins entertained the following Driftwood and Clearfield friends last Sunday, at the Warner House: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richardson, Mrs. C. F. Laughton, Misses Ruth and Helen Richardson, Driftwood; and Mrs. V. King Pifer, Clearfield. The entire party attended Easter services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Sunday morning.

The Hon. Alfred Garner, Mr. Maurer, Mr. Gearhart and Mr. Monicon, of Ashland, Pa., are the guests of Hon. F. X. Blumle. The above gentlemen are prominent in business and professional circles of Ashland and are here for a few days fishing. The Julian home had a pleasant call from them, they being old time friends.

Sudden Death.

James Brannon, a teamster in the employ of the Keystone Powder Company, fell dead from heart failure last Sunday morning in East Emporium. He is survived by a widow for whom much sympathy is felt. Brannon had ived in this section about four years. Jacksonville, Fla., being his former place of residence, where his parents live, but no word was received, though they were advised of his death. The funeral was conducted from LaBar's undertaking establishment Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Metzler officiating. Interment was made in Newton Cemetery.

Man Who Did Too Well.

"A man may sell too much of the article which he is displaying to his customers, and I know of a case in point which happened to a friend of mine," said a commercial man.

"My friend had a fine place offered him with an organ factory, and he accepted it, the salary being up in the four figures. He went out and to his first customer sold the entire output of the plant. The customer agreed to take all that the factory could make. Having nothing more to sell, my friend returned to the house well pleased with his success and for several days sat around smoking good cigars, while the firm patted him on the back. One day he came in, and the boss called him over, saying in this fashion:

"'I will have to give you the usual thirty days' notice. You have done so well that we have no further use for you or any traveling man. We are sorry to lose you, but you sold too much at the first crack.'"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Till Tapper.

During luncheon the subject of widows arose, and on this interesting topic many original ideas were expressed. One of the company said:

"Some widows are to be pitied; others, again, are to be felicitated. My father used to describe a widow of the latter sort. She lived in Maryland and kept a little village store. Her husband was a worthless fellow. He never worked, and he drank a great deal. A worthless fellow, I repeat, but nevertheless when he died suddenly many persons made calls of sympathy and condolence on the widow. My father did not call, but one day, stopping at the store to buy some trifle or other, he thought it was no more than right to say in a feeling tone:

"'You must miss your husband a great deal, madam?'

"'Well, sir,' said the widow, 'it does seem strange to come into the shop and find something in the till.'"

Making Himself Solid.

Miss Hint—Every one says I'm the picture of mamma. Do you think so? Mr. Wise—Yes, but a very flattering picture.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

The regard one shows economy is like that we show an old aunt who is to leave us something at last.—Shenstone.

A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist Church in Geogia, used 32 gallons of L. & M., mixed with 24 gallons of oil, thus making paint cost about $1.20 per gallon. They calculated to use 100 gallons of other paint. Saved abont $80.00 and also get a big donation of L. & M. Dealers gladly sell L. & M., because their customers call for it and say they used it 12, 14 and even 30 years ago.

Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready-for use paints

Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon, and mix it with L. & M. Paint.

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A Serious Matter.

"The third dose of Thompson's Barosma made me feel like a different man. I suffered about a year with pain in back, side and groin. My hands, arms and side of face became numb; would wake up numb all over; have to get out of bed and go through gymnastic exercise to get sleep. I had decided to sell out my businesa but was cured by Thompson's Barosma. This was two years ago and I have been in perfect health ever since.—J. J. Borne, Titusville, Pa. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

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SYMPTOMS THAT INVITE GERMS

Little Ailments That Should be Looked After if One Wants to Keep Well.

Anyone who has any of the many symptoms caused by poor digestion should take special care to avoid conditions where disease germs are likely to be present. Extreme thinness is the most common indication of a weak stomach, but any of the following symptoms are also good evidence of stomach troubles.

Uneasiness at stomach	Confusion of mind
Acidity	Flatulency
Water-brash	Heartburn
Spitting up of food	Nausea
Colic	Gripes
Sensation of weight or heaviness at pit of stomach	Coated tongue
	Sour taste in the mouth
	Diarrhoea
Sore mouth	Dry skin
Constipation	Nervousness
Sediment in urine	Sick headache
Night Sweats	Congestion of the head
Headache	Vertigo or dizziness
Cold hands and feet	Drowsiness
Pain under shoulder blade	Defects of vision or hearing
Pain between shoulders	Sleeplessness
	Palpitation of the heart

These little ailments, which indicate a weak stomach and imperfect digestion, should be looked after by the use of Mi-o-na, if one wants to keep well. A tablet of this remarkable remedy, taken before each meal, will so strengthen the stomach and digestive organs that natural weight will be restored and perfect health and strength regained.

Mi-o-na is so nearly infallible in curing indigestion and the many diseases resulting from a weakened stomach, that a guarantee to refund the money is given with every box, should it not give perfect satisfaction. Ask L. Taggart to show you the Mi-o-na guarantee.

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Fresh Garden Seeds in bulk or in packets, from several prominent Seedsmen.

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Picnic Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, 3 cans for 25c
Sterling Brand Lima Beans . . . . . 9c lb
25lbs Granulated Sugar $1.65

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Bleached Sheets all Standard Mills.

Bleached Sheets, Harvest Home, 81 to 90, . . .only 58c
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Superfine Satin Damask, 72 inches wide 95c yd to-day.
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THE BITTER AND THE SWEET.

Nay, cynic, cease thy prating jest
And bid me not be sad.
Shall we of living miss the best
Because some things are sad?

Shall we forswear sweet music's charms,
In dread of discords drear,
Or, since the hurricane alarms,
Shut out the atmosphere?

You who that hungers will abstain
Because some fruits are sour?
E'en though the thorns of life may pain,
There still remains the flower.

So, gentle cynic, go thy way;
In vain thy part is done.
Let shadows gather as they may,
Men still will love the sun.
—Washington Star.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXI.—CONTINUED.

He paused again, looking at the smoke-rings above his head in a dreamy manner.

"'First,'" my chief repeated.

"Well," said he, leaning toward him with a little gesture, "to me the word of a gentleman is sacred. I know you are both gentlemen. I ask for your word of honor."

"To what effect?" the general queried.

"That you will put us safely on British soil within a day after the ladies have arrived," said he.

"It is irregular and a matter of some difficulty," said the general. "Whom would you send with such a message?"

"Well, I should say some Frenchwoman could do it. There must be one here who is clever enough."

"I know the very one," said I, with enthusiasm. "She is as smart and cunning as they make them."

"Very well," said the general; "that is but one step. Who is to capture them and take the risk of their own heads?"

"D'ri and I could do it alone," was my confident answer.

"Ah, well," said his lordship, as he rose languidly and stood with his back to the fire, "I shall send them where the coast is clear—my word for that. Hang me if I fail to protect them."

"I do not wish to question your honor," said the general, "or violate in any way this atmosphere of fine courtesy; but, sir, I do not know you."

"Permit me to introduce myself," said the Englishman, as he ripped his coat-lining and drew out a folded sheet of purple parchment. "I am Lord Ronley, fifth earl of Pickford, and cousin of his most excellent majesty the king of England; there is the proof."

He tossed the parchment to the table carelessly, resuming his chair.

"Forgive me," said he, as the general took it. "I have little taste for such theatricals. Necessity is my only excuse."

"It is enough," said the other. "I am glad to know you. I hope sometime we shall stop fighting each other—we of the same race and blood. It is unnatural."

"Give me your hand," said the Englishman, with heartier feeling than I had seen him show, as he advanced. "Amen! I say to you."

"Will you write your message? Here are ink and paper," said the general.

His lordship sat down at the table and hurriedly wrote these letters:

"Prescott, Ontario, Nov. 17, 1813.

"To Sir Charles Gravleigh, The Weirs, above Landsmere, Wrentham, Frontenac County, Canada.

"My Dear Gravleigh: Will you see that the baroness and her two wards, the Misses de Lambert, are conveyed by my coach, on the evening of the 18th inst., to that certain point on the shore pike between Amsbury and Lakeside known as Burnt Ridge, there to wait back in the timber for my messenger? Tell them they are to be returned to their home, and give them my very best wishes. Lamson will drive, and let the bearer ride with the others. Very truly yours,

"RONLEY."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"Mme. St. Jovite, the bearer, is on her way to my house at Wrentham, Frontenac County, second concession, with a dispatch of urgent character. I shall be greatly favored by all who give her furtherance in this journey. Respectfully, etc., RONLEY,

"Colonel of King's Guard."

For fear of a cipher, the general gave tantamount terms for each letter, and his lordship rewrote them.

"I thought the name St. Jovite would be as good as any," he remarked.

The rendezvous was carefully mapped. The guard came, and his lordship rose languidly.

"One thing more," said he. "Let the men go over without arms—if—if you will be so good."

"I shall consider that," said the general.

"And when shall the messenger start?"

"Within the hour, if possible," my chief answered.

As they went away, the general sat down with me for a moment, to discuss the matter.

CHAPTER XXII.

Herein is the story of the adventures of his lordship's courier, known as Mme. St. Jovite, on and after the night of November 17, 1813, in Upper Canada. This account may be accepted as quite trustworthy, its writer having been known to me these many years, in the which neither I nor any of my friends have had occasion to doubt her veracity. The writer gave more details than are desirable, but the document is nothing more than a letter to an intimate friend. I remember well she had an eye for color and a taste for description not easy to repress.

When I decided to go it was near midnight. The mission was not all to my taste, but the reward was handsome and the letter of Lord Ronley reassuring. I knew I could do it, and dressed as soon as possible and walked to the Lone Oak, a sergeant escorting. There, as I expected, the big soldier known as D'ri was waiting, his canoe in a wagon that stood near. We all mounted the seat, driving pell-mell on a rough road to Tibbals Point, on the southwest corner of Wolf island. A hard journey it was, and near two o'clock, I should say, before we put our canoe in the water. Then the man D'ri helped me to an easy seat in the bow and shoved off. A full moon, yellow as gold, hung low in the northwest. The water was calm, and we cut across "the moon way," that funnelled off to the shores of Canada.

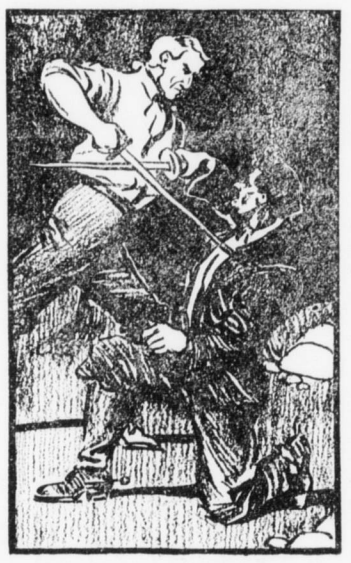
"It is one ver' gran' night," I said in my dialect of the rude Canuck; for I did not wish him, or any one, to know me. War is war, but, surely, such adventures are not the thing for a woman.

"Yis, mahm," he answered, pushing hard with the paddle. "Yer a friend o' the cap'n, ain't ye—Ray Bell?"

"Ze captain? Ah, oui, m'sieu'," I said. "One ver' brave man, ain't it?"

"Yis mahm," said he, soberly and with emphasis. "He 's more 'n a dozen brave men, thet 's whut he is. He 's a joemightyful cuss. Ain't nuthin' he can't dew—spryer 'n a painter, stouter 'n a moose, an' treemenjous with a sword."

The moon sank low, peering through distant tree-columns, and went out of



THEY WERE CLOSE UP AND STRIVING FIERCELY AS IF WITH BROADSWORDS.

sight. Long stubs of dead pine loomed in the dim, golden afterglow, their stark limbs arching high in the heavens—like mullions in a great Gothic window.

"When we git nigh shore over yender," said my companion, "don't believe we better hev a grea' deal t' say. I ain't a-goin' t' be tuk—by a jugful—not ef I can help it. Got me 'n a tight place one night here 'n Canady."

"Ah, m'sieu', in Canada! How did you get out of it?" I queried.

"Slipped out," said he, shaking the canoe with suppressed laughter. "Jes' luk a streak o' greased lightnin'," he added presently.

"The captain he seems ver' anxious for me to mak' great hurry," I remarked.

"No wonder; it 's his lady-love he 's efter—faster 'n a weasel t' see 'er," said he, snickering.

"Good-looking?" I queried.

"Han'some es a pictur'," said he, soberly.

In a moment he dragged his paddle, listening.

"Thet air 's th' shore over yender," he whispered. "Don't say a word now. I 'll put ye right on the p'int o' rocks. Creep 'long careful till ye git t' th' road, then turn t' th' left, the cap'n tol' me."

When I stepped ashore my dress caught the gunwale and upset our canoe. The good man rolled noisily into the water, and rose dripping. I tried to help him.

"Don't bother me—none," he whispered testily, as if out of patience, while he righted the canoe.

When at last he was seated again, as I leaned to shove him off, he whispered in a compensating, kindly manner: "When ye 're goin' ashore, an' they 's somebody 'n the canoe, don't never try t' tek it with ye 'less ye tell 'im yer goin' tew."

There was a deep silence over wood and water, but he went away so stealthily I could not hear the stir of his paddle. I stood watching as he dimmed off in the darkness, going quickly out of sight. Then I crept over the rocks and through a thicket, shivering, for the night had grown chilly. I snagged my dress on a brier every step, and had to move by inches. After mincing along half an hour or so, I came where I could feel a bit of clear earth, and stood there, dancing on my tiptoes, in the dark, to quicken my blood a little. Presently the damp light of dawn came leaking through the tree-tops. I heard a rattling stir in the bare limbs above me. Was it some monster of the woods? Although I have more courage than most women, it startled me, and I stood still. The light came clearer; there was a rush toward me that shook the boughs. I peered upward. It was only a squirrel, now scratching his ear, as he looked down at me. He braced himself, and seemed to curse me loudly for a spy, trembling with rage and rushing up and down the branch above me. Then all the curious, inhospitable folk of the timber-land came out upon their towers to denounce.

I made my way over the rustling, brittle leaves, and soon found a trail that led up over high land. I followed it for a matter of some minutes, and came to the road, taking my left-hand way, as they told me. There was no traveler in sight. I walked as fast as I could, passing a village at sunrise, where I asked my way in French at a smithy. Beyond there was a narrow clearing, stumpy and rank with briers, on the up-side of the way. Presently, looking over a level stretch, I could see trees arching the road again, from under which, as I was looking, a squad of cavalry came out in the open. It startled me. I began to think I was trapped. I thought of dodging into the brush. But, no; they had seen me, and I would be a fool now to turn fugitive. I looked about me. Cows were feeding near. I picked up a stick and went deliberately into the bushes, driving one of them to the pike and heading her toward them. They went by at a gallop, never pulling up while in sight of me. Then I passed the cow and went on, stopping an hour later at a lonely log house, where I found French people, and a welcome that included moose meat, a cup of coffee and fried potatoes. Leaving, I rode some miles with a traveling tinker, a voluble, well-meaning youth who took a liking for me, and went far out of his way to help me on. He blushed proudly when, stopping to mend a pot for the cook at a camp of militia, they inquired if I was his wife.

"No; but she may be yet," said he; "who knows?"

I knew it was no good place for me, and felt some relief when the young man did me this honor. From that moment they set me down for a sweetheart.

"She's too big for you, my boy," said the general, laughing.

"The more the better," said he; "can't have too much of a good wife."

I said little to him as we rode along. He asked for my address, when I left him, and gave me the comforting assurance that he would see me again I made no answer, leaving him at a turn where, north of us, I could see the white houses of Wrentham. Kingston was hard by, its fort crowning a hill-top by the river.

It was past three by a tower clock at the gate of the Weirs when I got there. A driveway through tall oaks led to the mansion of dark stone. Many acres of park and field and garden were shut in with high walls. I rang a bell at the small gate, and some fellow in livery took my message.

"Wait 'ere, my less," said he, with an English accent. "I 'll go at once to the secretary."

I sat in a rustic chair by the gateside, waiting for that functionary.

"Ah, come in, come in," said he, coolly, as he opened the gate a little.

He said nothing more, and I followed him—an oldish man with gray eyes and hair and side-whiskers, and neatly dressed, his head covered to the ears with a high hat, tilted backward. We took a stone path, and soon entered a rear door.

"She may sit in the servants' hall," said he to one of the maids.

They took my shawl, as he went away, and showed me to a room where, evidently, the servants did their eating. They were inquisitive, those kitchen maids, and now and then I was rather put to it for a wise reply. I said as little as might be, using the dialect, long familiar to me, of the French Canadian. My bonnet amused them. It was none too new or fashionable, and I did not remove it.

"Afraid we 'll steal it," I heard one of them whisper in the next room. Then there was a loud laugh.

They gave me a French paper. I read every line of it, and sat looking out of a window at the tall trees, at servants who passed to and fro, at his lordship's horses, led up and down for exercise in the stable-yard, at the twilight glooming the last pictures of a long day until they were all smudged with darkness. Then candle-light, a trying supper hour with maids and cooks and grooms and footmen at the big table, English, every one of them, and set up with haughty curiosity. I would not go to the table, and had a cup of tea and a biscuit there in my corner. A big butler walked in hurriedly awhile after seven. He looked down at me as if I were the dirt of the gutter.

"They 're waitin'," said he, curtly. "An' Sir Chawles would like to know if ye would care for a humberreller?"

"Ah, m'sieu'! he rains?" I inquired.

"No, mum."

"Ah! he is going to rain, maybe?"

He made no answer, but turned quickly and went to a near closet, from which he brought a faded umbrella.

"There," said he, as he led me to the front door, "see that you send it back."

On the porch were the secretary and the ladies—three of them.

"Ciel! what is it?" one of them whispered as I came out.

The post-lights were shining in their faces, and lovlier I never saw than those of the demoiselles. They stepped lightly to the coach, and the secretary asked if I would go in with them.

"No, m'sieu'," was my answer, "I sit by ze drivaire."

"Come in here, you silly goose," said one of the ladies in French, recognizing my nationality.

"Grand merci!" I said, taking my seat by the driver; and then we were off, with as lively a team as ever carried me, our lights flashing on the tree trunks. We had been riding more than two hours when we stopped for water at a spring-tub under a hill. They gave me a cup, and, for the ladies, I brought each a bumper of the cool, trickling flood.

"Ici, my tall woman," said one of them, presently, "my boot is untied."

Her dainty foot came out of the coach under ruffles of silk. I hesitated, for I was not accustomed to that sort of service.

"Lambine!" she exclaimed. "Make haste, will you?" her foot moving impatiently.

My fingers got numb in the cold air, and I must have been very awkward, for presently she boxed my ears and drew her foot away.

"Dieu!" said she. "Tell him to drive on."

I got to my seat quickly, confident that nature had not intended me for a lady's-maid. Awhile later we heard the call of a picket far afield, but saw no camp. A horseman—I thought him a cavalry officer—passed us, flashing in our faces the light of a dark lantern, but said nothing. It must have been near midnight when, as we were going slowly through deep sand, I heard the clang of a cowbell in the near darkness. Another sounded quickly a bit farther on. The driver gave no heed to it, although I recognized the signal, and knew something would happen shortly. We had come into the double dark of the timber when, suddenly, our hoses reared, snorting, and stopped. The driver felt for his big pistol, but not in the right place: for two hours or more it had been stowed away in the deep pocket of my gown. Not a word was spoken. By the dim light of the lanterns we could see men all about us with pikes looming in the dark. For a breath or two there was perfect silence; then the driver rose quickly and shouted: Who are you?"

"Frien's o' these 'ere women," said one I recognized as the corporal D'ri.

He spoke in a low tone as he opened the door.

"Grace au ciel!" I heard one of the young ladies saying. "It is D'ri—dear old fellow!"

Then all hurried out of the coach and kissed him.

"The captain—is he not here?" said one of them in French. But D'ri did not understand them and made no answer.

"Out wi' the lights, an' be still," said D'ri, quickly, and the lights were out as soon as the words. "Jones, you tie up a front leg o' one o' them hosses. Git back in the brush, ladies. Five on 'em, boys. Now up with the pike wall!"

From far back in the road had come again the clang of the cow-bell. I remember hearing five strokes and then a loud rattle. In a twinkling I was off the seat and beside the ladies.

"Take hold of my dress," I whispered quickly, "and follow me."

I led them off in the brush, and stopped. We could hear the move and rattle of cavalry in the near road. Then presently the swish of steel, the leap and tumble of horses, the shouting of men. My companions were of the right stuff; they stood shivering, but held their peace. Out by the road lights were flashing, and now we heard pistols and the sound of a mighty scuffle. I could stay there in the dark no longer.

"Wait here and be silent," I said, and ran "like a madwoman," as they told me long after, for the flickering lights.

There a squad of cavalry was shut in by the pikes. Two troopers had broken through the near line. One had fallen, badly hurt; the other was saber to saber with the man D'ri. They were close up and striving fiercely, as if with broadswords. I caught up the weapon of the injured man, for I saw the Yankee would get the worst of it. The Britisher had great power and a saber quick as a cat's paw. I could see the corporal was stronger, but not so quick and skillful.

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He Was Ready.

"At a certain Swiss hotel," said an American tourist, "when I got ready to go I tipped everybody who had waited on me to the slightest extent and was ready to drive off when an individual appeared and asked me if I had forgotten his existence.

"'And what did you do for me?' I asked.

"'I am the undertaker in the canton,' he replied.

"'But, thank heaven, I have not needed your services.'

"'That is not my fault, monsieur. For two weeks I have been ready to patch up your mangled remains and send them on to your friends with my condolence and yet you have refused to go up on the mountain and meet with a fall. It is not for what I have done but for what I should like to have done.'"—Chicago Daily News.

Same in the End.

Col. Robert A. Pinkerton was talking about old times in Chicago. "I used to know a man there who was an ardent gambler," he said. "He lost his week's wages regularly in 'Dinner Pail Hankins'' game. One Saturday evening the man started home via the gambling house, as usual. A spasm of reform had struck Chicago, and the place had been pulled. The man tried to enter the door, but failed. He walked into the street and gazed up inquiringly at the closed windows. Then he walked back to the door, tried it again, but it would not open, so he drew his pay envelope from his pocket, shoved it under the door, and walked calmly down the street."—Detroit Journal.

Had Slurred Her Looks.

There was a young man who once went to a dinner party, where he was seated between a noted beauty and a noted poetess. Looking to right and left, he said, naturally enough: "Am I not lucky to be placed between beauty and talent?" The poetess did not like the young man's remark, and she said, haughtily: "Not so very lucky, for you possess neither the one nor the other."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE BALL PROBABLY RIGHT.

Settled On the Number Which Might Have Brought Gain Instead of Loss.

George Ade was describing a Monte Carlo experience, relates the New York Tribune.

"In the big, gilded, ornate halls," he said, "women in beautiful gowns swept to and fro, and each gambling table was surrounded with players and onlookers, four or five rows deep.

"I saw a young man in American clothes, a young woman in American clothes, and a boy in American clothes.

"'I'm going to play. I'm going to risk five francs. I'm going to risk it on my age,' said the young woman.

"She ran her eye over the three columns of yellow numbers on the table, and she set a silver five-franc piece on 18.

"'Rien ne va plus,' said the croupier. And the little white ball whirled round, dropped, clattered about a bit, and rested, finally, in the No. 28.

"'Gosh hang it, I've lost,' said the American girl. 'Eighteen doesn't win a thing.'

"'Say, Minnie,' said her little brother, 'it's a pity you didn't bet your real age. You'd have won then, wouldn't you?'"

Applied History.

"Dear dad," wrote the boy from college. "We are studying current history, and I am getting to understand it finely. By the way, my creditors are bothering me considerably, so please send me $200 in addition to my usual allowance."

"My dear son," was the reply. "Your creditors have also been harassing me. I am, therefore, glad that you are so familiar with current history, as you will understand what I mean when I say that, until they are satisfied I will have to take charge of your custom house."—Pittsburg Post.

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Mr. Jones Tells of the Way by Which He Treated Himself Successfully When Doctors Failed.

Six physicians, all of them good, one of them a specialist, had done their best for Mr. Jones at different times during three years, and still he suffered fearfully from the tortures of rheumatism.

The rheumatism that had been dormant in his system was suddenly brought to an acute stage by exposure while he was drawing ice in February, 1901. From that time on for a period of more than three years he was a constant sufferer. He tried many kinds of treatment, but the rheumatism wouldn't budge. When regular doctors failed, and one remedy after another proved useless, many said: "I should think he would give it up and save his money."

Of his condition at this time, Mr Jones says: "My rheumatism started in my right thigh, but in time it appeared in every muscle of my body. I lost the use of my left arm entirely and nearly lost the use of my right one. My feet were badly affected, especially the bottoms of the heels. When my right side was affected there was swelling, but the left side didn't swell when the disease settled there. The internal organs didn't seem to be involved at all. The trouble was all in the muscles and the nerves."

Among the few who still encouraged Mr. Jones to think that a cure might yet be found was a friend who had reason for great confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and acting on her advice he bought a box of them in September, 1904. The story of what followed is brief, but nothing could be more satisfactory.

"When I was on the third box," says Mr. Jones, "I could realize a change for the better. I felt sure then that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the right medicine for my case. I kept on with them for several weeks longer and now I am entirely well, and everybody is asking what I took."

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CAUGHT FROM THE BABES.

"Harry," said the teacher, "do you know the meaning of mean time?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Harry, "and the meanest time is early bedtime."

Little Fred—Your grandpa is an awful old man, isn't he?

Little Joe—Yes. Why, he can remember when little boys wore boots with red tops and copper toes.

Tommy—That church over there is 200 years old.

Ethel—Why, grandma says it's only 100.

"Oh, I s'pose that's as far back as she can remember."

Little Dorothy Deeds, two and one-half years of age, made a statement to which her grandfather took exception, and he asked her: "Dorothy, aren't you mistaken?"

She replied: "Why, no, Gaga, I isn't Miss Taken. I'se Miss Deeds."

"Please, God, make Mamie Ross a good girl. Please make her a awful good little girl. An' if it ain't too much trouble, please make her so good that I can take her new doll, an' she'll think it's noble an' self-sac-ficin' never to ask for it back again. Amen!"

Small Clarence had been called in to see the new baby.

"Mamma," he said, after a long and earnest look at the new arrival, "didn't you say one time that I was the apple of your eye?"

"Yes, dear," answered his mother.

"Well," continued Clarence, with a sigh, "I s'pose I'm only the core now."

HONEST CONFESSION.

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all muchly advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads.' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons. I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eructations (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

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THE JURY HAS BEEN SELECTED

The 12 Men in Whose Hands Rests the Fate of Nan Patterson Have Been Chosen

COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY

Ten of the Jurymen Are Married and All Are of Middle Age — A Fight for the Letters Taken from Morgan Smith and Wife.

New York, April 20.—The jury which is to decide the fate of Nan Patterson, on trial for the third time upon the charge of murdering Caesar Young, a bookmaker, was completed at 7:40 o'clock last night, when Recorder Goff adjourned court until next Monday morning.

Miss Patterson is to again face a jury composed almost entirely of married men, only two of the accepted panel of 12 being single, one a bachelor, the other a widower.

Most of the jurymen are men of middle age and beyond. Many of them have large families, some grown daughters who are married.

It was announced last night that the defendant will take the stand again during the present trial and tell her story of how Young met his death in the hansom cab last June as he was driving to the steamship pier to join his wife on a trip to Europe. It is also said that Miss Patterson is anxious that her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, should become a witness for the defense, although it has not been determined as yet either by the prosecution or the girl's lawyers just what part the J. Morgan Smiths shall play.

When the last juror had taken his place in the box, Recorder Goff turned to the 12 men and delivered the customary warning not to discuss the case or to allow it to be discussed in their hearing. He then adjourned the court. Miss Patterson had a little chat with her father and was then led back to her cell in the Tombs.

Her counsel declares the girl is well pleased with the jury. Throughout the day she evinced the keenest interest in the examination of the talesmen, listening intently as one after another declared he had formed or expressed an opinion as to her guilt or innocence and that nothing adduced at the trial could alter that opinion.

Assistant District Attorney Gans told Justice Gaynor in the New York state supreme court in Flushing yesterday that it would defeat the ends of justice and reveal to the defense the resources of the prosecution in the trial of Nan Patterson if District Attorney Jerome were compelled to surrender the letters and documents taken from Mrs. J. Morgan Smith when she was arrested in Cincinnati. Counsel for the Smiths asked for an order for the surrender of the papers and Justice Gaynor suggested that they be given to the clerk of the court so that both sides could have access to them, but Mr. Gans objected. The court then reserved decision.

THE TRIAL OF HOCH BEGINS

Notorious Bigamist Pleads Not Guilty When Arraigned in Court at Chicago.

Chicago, April 20.—Johann Hoch, self-confessed bigamist, was placed on trial in the criminal court Wednesday for the murder of Mrs. Marie Walcker Hoch, one of his wives. Mrs. Amelia Fisher Hoch, the defendant's last wife and sister of Mrs. Marie Walcker Hoch, will be one of the principal witnesses for the state. Mrs. Fisher Hoch declares she saw Hoch give some white powders to her sister just before the sister's death. The prosecution, in order to make it possible for a wife to testify against her husband, will offer evidence that Mrs. Fisher Hoch was not Hoch's legal wife at the time.

It is expected that four or five days will be occupied in selecting a jury and that the trial will take another week. Hoch, it is said, has formulated no definite plan of defense, but will rest on the belief that the state is unable to prove him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, as required by law.

Hoch was dressed in a new suit and smiled pleasantly as he was led into the court room. He professed to feel confident that he will be acquitted on the murder charge.

Hoch was arraigned under the new indictment recently returned against him. He pleaded not guilty. Attorney Isadore Plotke for the defense asked Judge Kersten to continue the case until to-day on the ground that counsel wanted time to examine the new indictment. Judge Kersten acceded, and court adjourned until to-day.

A Banker's Sentence.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 20.—Earl W. Card, ex-president of the Medina national bank, of Medina, N. Y., convicted of misappropriating the funds of a national bank and making false returns to the comptroller of the currency in Washington, was yesterday sentenced to six years' imprisonment in Auburn prison.

The Companies are Ready to Sell.

Chicago, April 20.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Chicago street railways were opened Wednesday between the traction representatives and the city. A proposition is pending under which the companies will at once modernize their lines and sell to the city at a fair price, thus securing immediate municipal ownership.

The End of a Strike.

Calumet, Mich., April 20.—Strikers at the Wolverine mine returned to work yesterday after being out several weeks. The men gained concessions.

MUKDEN IS FIERCEST

NOTHING COMPARES WITH THAT CONFLICT, SAYS WHEELER.

Civil War General Declares That Battles of the Rebellion Were Small Affairs Beside Recent Carnage.

New York.—Gen. Wheeler has written for the New York American an interesting article comparing Oyama's victory at Mukden with other great battles. He says:

"The only wars which have taken place in modern times which at all approximate the present Japanese-Russian war in magnitude of armies and losses sustained are the campaigns of Napoleon and the civil war of 1861-1865.

"In the war of the revolution the largest army which the Americans put into a battle was about 17,000 men, and the entire losses during a war which lasted seven years were less than 9,000 men killed and wounded.

"In the Mexican war the largest force Gen. Taylor ever put into any battle was less than 5,000, and Gen. Scott's largest force in any battle was less than 12,000. The entire loss of the American army in all the battles of the Mexican war was about 4,500 killed and wounded. In the war with England (1812-1815) the entire loss of the American army was but about 5,000.

"During the four years of the civil war two and three-quarter million men were enlisted in the federal army. Of these about 100,000 were killed outright or died from wounds received in battle, and the approximate loss of the wounded has been stated at about 300,000.

"The loss of McClellan's army in killed and wounded during the seven days June 26 to July 1 was but 9,300. At Antietam, September 31, 1862, to January 2, 1863, Rosecrans' killed and wounded were a little less than 9,000. At Fredericksburg Burnside's killed and wounded were 10,200. At Chancellorsville Hooker's loss was 11,000. At Gettysburg, July 1-3, Meade's loss was 17,500 killed and wounded. At Chickamauga, September 19-20, Rosecrans' killed and wounded reached 11,000.

"Grant's loss at Chattanooga (November 23-25) was 5,300 killed and wounded. The loss of Gen. Grant at 'The Wilderness' (May 5-7) is put down by Phisterer's official record as 27,060 killed and wounded. The same author puts Grant's loss at Spottsylvania (May 8-18) as 23,864 killed and

GEN. JOE WHEELER.

(He Says Battles of Former Years Do Not Compare with Mukden Conflict.)

wounded. Other authorities give lower figures for these last two battles.

"Grant's loss at Cold Harbor was about 1,500 killed and wounded. At Petersburg his loss June 15-19 was 8,800, and on the Weldon railroad (June 22-23) was 3,100. His loss at Petersburg (July 30) was 2,100. At Deep Bottom (August 14-19), 2,200; at Winchester (September 19), 4,400; at New Market (September 28-30), 2,400; at Cedar Creek (October 19), 4,100, and at Petersburg (April 2), 2,800.

"Gen. Sherman in his campaign in Georgia (May 5 to September 8, 1864) lost in killed and wounded 31,413, while the same general states that the confederate army opposed to him lost in the same period 21,996.

"The largest forces under any one commander during the civil war was the army of the Potomac, which was successively commanded by McClellan, Burnside, Hooker, Meade and Grant, and the army of Gen. Sherman in Georgia in the summer of 1864. This general reported the force under his command, which was directly confronting Gen. Johnson when he began his advance (May 3, 1864), at 100,000, and during that month he received reinforcements amounting to 26,000 men. The army of the Potomac was seldom much less, and at times exceeded, 100,000 men effective for battle.

"At the battle of Wagram (July 5-6, 1809), Napoleon's army was reported at 217,461, probably the largest number of men that this great general ever actually commanded in battle. The victory cost him only about 12,000 men killed and wounded. In the campaign of Waterloo Napoleon's entire army, including Grouchy's command, was 107,066. Wellington's army was 105,950, and Blucher's 116,897, a total of 222,847. The combined armies under Napoleon's orders in the Russian campaign was about 450,000 men, but less than half of this number were ever brought together for one battle.

"At Sadowa, in 1866, the Prussian army was 220,000 strong, and that of the Austrians 206,000. The total loss of both armies was but 27,600.

"In the Franco-German war of 1870 the German force was 1,496,346, which far outnumbered the French army opposed to it. The loss of the German army in all the battles was 129,700."

CATCHING AN AMAZON.

Lawyer's Wit Turned Aggressive Woman's Defiant Words Against Herself.

About a year ago there was tried in a court of Kansas City a case in which there was retained as counsel Mr. Bartholdt, who is a representative from Missouri in congress.

Among the witnesses for the opposing side who were cross-examined by Mr. Bartholdt, says the New York Herald, were a man of diminutive stature and sheepish manner and his wife, an individual of Amazonian proportions and a correspondingly aggressive air. The husband was evidently very much cowed by his better half, for when he was being questioned he would from time to time glance timidly at the lady, as if to seek permission to reply to the interrogatories.

During the cross-examination to which the lady in turn was subjected by Mr. Bartholdt she evinced considerable impatience. Finally, when one question was urgently repeated to her several times, she suddenly exclaimed in an angry tone:

"Now, you needn't think you can catch me that way. You've tried that three or four times already. No, sir, you can't catch me!"

"Madam," observed Mr. Bartholdt, with the politest of bows, "you have no cause for alarm. I have, I assure you, no desire whatever to catch you, and your husband looks as if he were sorry he did."

Costly Difference.

"Father, what's the difference between a lunch and a luncheon?"

"About a dollar and a quarter, my boy."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. Dak., March 28.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

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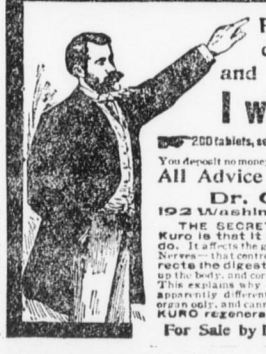

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The end was not a surprise to his physician or friends. Ever since his last sinking spell, which came after a rally on Thursday morning, and which was followed by on apparent improvement until Friday, the family had been waiting for the end.

Mr. Jefferson's condition Saturday night grew steadily worse, and the family, who had retired, were summoned from their beds and Dr. Potter was called. The patient's condition continued to grow worse, all through to-day, and the brief bulletins from the bedside contained no words of encouragement.

The sickness of Mr. Jefferson which ended in his death was contracted, it is believed, while on a recent visit to his son, Charles B. Jefferson, at Hobe Sound, a few miles above Palm Beach, where he went to meet his friend, former President Cleveland. It is believed that from a slight indiscretion in his eatiug there he suffered an attack of indigestion. Since his return to his home his condition grew steadily worse, with slight rallies until the end.

The body of Mr. Jefferson will be taken to Buzzards Bay on a special train, leaving here to-morrow evening, accompanied by all the mmbers of his family who are here. It will reach New York Wednesday morning and the family hope to reach Buzzards Bay the evening of that day.

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A Personal Letter from Mr. Shaw

When looking for a new factory superintendent two years ago, I visited the three great vehicle centers of the Central West; talked to and investigated the records of thirty men, many of them having charge of some of the largest factories in the country. I found my man. **I know that we have one of the very best vehicle factory superintendents in America.** He has had twenty years' experience in buggy building. All that time he has been accustomed to making more in wages. This means we have a higher class of mechanics. The result is better quality of work.

We had over 60,000 orders in this department last year. Very busy now, but we have a lot of good, experienced men to help. People are realizing that this is the place to buy vehicles.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. VEHICLE FACTORY AT CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL. (25 miles south of Chicago)

making high grade work. That is our class. I attend personally to the buying of materials: am thoroughly conversant with every kind, size, the weight, grade, strength, finish, price and general construction of every piece of woodwork, hardware, steel, leather, cloth, paint and varnish that goes into our work; have visited and examined the material, and have torn apart the finished work of six or eight of the largest factories; want to say that **I am confident we are building a better buggy than these factories ship to the dealer at one-third more than the price we ask you.** A fact. Think it over.

Our pay roll, when compared with that of other factories, shows that we are paying more in wages. This means we have a higher class of mechanics. The result is better quality of work.

I know of factories who build practically but one buggy, but have possibly twenty different prices. To explain: Here is their $35.00 buggy; their $40.00 buggy has the same wheels, body, axles, gear, shafts, top, etc., as their $35.00 job, with possibly 50 cents more in little immaterial things; and so forth all the way along the line. We grade our work. We make the same small percentage of profit on a $50.00 job that we do on a $35.00. On high-priced work we are not only giving better quality of material and better finish, but more improvements and little equipments which you do not find on the cheaper rig.

Recently a certain manufacturing concern which builds work for a catalogue house, ordered, through another party, one of our low-priced buggies and had it shipped to their factory for examination. They wanted to know why people were buying Ward's vehicles. Upon receipt of the job it had so many features of the higher priced buggies, such a fine finish, and was so stylish and well proportioned in every way that they concluded we had made a mistake and sent them our highest priced buggy. Imagine what they said! There was no mistake at all. **The facts are** (and I will stake my reputation upon it) **that we are giving our customers stronger and more durable vehicles, better made in every way, easier riding, more stylishly trimmed, better finished and altogether with more lasting qualities for the money than any other buggy concern in the world.**

Our vehicle business in 1904 increased 20 per cent; other houses fell behind 30 per cent. We never put a $50 description on a $40 job.

We have purchased material for manufacturing twice as many vehicles in 1905 as in 1904. We paid spot cash for it. We expect great things. Have really put prices upon the finished work that are extraordinarily low when considering the quality. **Send us your order and we guarantee to return you good material and good labor in the shape of a good rig.**

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The descriptions in our vehicle catalogue are correct. We have the goods to back them up. **We know what's under the paint.** If you have not received a copy ask for it. Order

MR. F. L. SHAW

with this understanding: That if upon receipt you are not satisfied, write us and we will have the job returned, promptly refund your money and pay the expense both ways.

We shall be pleased at any time to have our customers visit our plant, and I, personally, will be glad to answer any questions regarding our work, or to assist you in any way possible in the selection of a job or to quote and purchase for you any special vehicle that we may not catalogue.

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Write your name and address on above lines, cut out the coupon and mail to Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, and you will receive by return mail, postage paid, our large illustrated Vehicle Catalogue, showing the rigs we manufacture at our Chicago Heights factory under the management of Mr. F. L. Shaw.

F. L. SHAW, Gen'l Manager Vehicle Factory No. 1

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